



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Abreo, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/931,186

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: Peptide Mutant of Human ERAB or
HADH2, Its X-Ray Crystal Structure,
and Materials and Method for
Identification of Inhibitors Thereof

Atty. Docket No.: 0125-0049US

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1646

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office
Action be extended one month from December 4, 2001 to January 4, 2002 by the filing of
this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month
extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present
patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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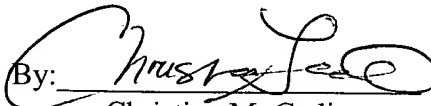
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

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